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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS ANDREW PERKINS TO TRANSPORTATION BOARD

RALEIGH - Gov. Easley today appointed **Andrew M. Perkins Jr.** of Winston-Salem to represent mass transit issues on the State Board of Transportation.

Perkins is appointed to the 19-member board that is composed of representatives of business and industry, the environment, government-related finance and accounting interests.

"As an active member of his community, Andrew brings to the board a wealth of knowledge and understanding of transportation needs," said Easley. "He shares my commitment of providing a quality transportation system for all North Carolinians while also protecting the environment and meeting the needs of both rural and urban areas. I am confident that Andrew will serve the citizens of North Carolina well."

Perkins is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance/Facilities at N.C. A&T State University where he oversees the design and construction program for the university. Before joining N.C. A&T, Perkins served 30 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. During his career with the Corps, he served on several assignments including: Director of Installation Management Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Commander and District Engineer, Norfolk, Va. and San Francisco, Ca.; Facilities Construction Program Manager, Office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers; and Area Engineer, Khamis Mushayt, Saudia Arabia.

A 1967 graduate of Hampton University in Hampton, Va., Perkins also earned his master's degree in architecture from the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He also is a graduate of the Engineer Basic and Advanced Officer Courses, the U.S. Army Forces Staff College and the U.S. National War College.

Perkins is married to Dr. Mary T. Perkins and has two children.

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